GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL EXPORT OF WHEAT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether several firms are exporting wheat only on papers in order to appropriate Government assistance;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received by the Government during the last three years;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the steps taken to check such fraudulent dealings in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): Fresh allocation of foodgrains for export from Central Pool has been stopped w.e.f. 11.8.2003. However two cases of such irregularity has come to the notice of Government.

(c): In both the cases, differential price has been recovered and the firms have been blacklisted.

(d): No stocks are being released for export since 1.10.2004.